

Community Education Leadership

(one week)

(R353) Course Dates: March 5-10, 2006.

This 1-week on-campus course consists of the following three 2-day courses:

Course 1: *Methods of Enhancing Safety Education* (MESE)

Course 2: *Successful Community Education Planning* (SCEP)

Course 3: *Maximizing Resources and Markets in Community Education* (MRMCE)

CEL is designed to provide the essential tools and skills to enhance students' organization's public education function. The course is designed for students who have coordination or total program responsibility for public education in their organization. Course 1 is offered through NFA's Direct Delivery and State Weekend Programs. Students who have taken the CEL (VIP) 6-day version of this class will not be admitted into this class.

The content for CEL is broad, and the course activities are applicable for small, medium, or large organizations. Content is ideal for students of all organizations who wish to enhance their public education and prevention efforts, and who are seeking to learn and apply some new methods. Many volunteers who serve on local or State prevention or public education committees have found this course to be extremely useful.

Application attached to this Email. For course and application information, contact Gerry Bassett at 301-447-1094, gerry.bassett@dhs.gov.



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Student Selection Criteria: Students must be coordinators of their organization's public/community education function. Personnel in small departments and State or local fire organization personnel who serve on prevention committees are ideal candidates.

ACE Recommendation: One-week version not yet reviewed by ACE.

Prerequisites: None.

Student Comments: *Provided many ideas for creating vision, scope, design, and implementation of public education curricula programs... It will enhance the overall knowledge in developing community-based programs. ...Certainly increased my awareness of other educational programs and funding options.*

Application Deadline: June 30, 2005 postmark

